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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is in response to the February 11, 2002 Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for the above-identified application, a copy of which is enclosed. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a three-month extension of time for replying to the Notification of Missing Requirements and have paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(3). With the extension, the time for response is extended up to and including July 11, 2002.

Prior to examination, kindly amend the application as follows:

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